

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application)	<u>PATENT APPLICATION</u>
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Application No.: 10/727,765)	
)	Examiner: Fenty, Jesse A.
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Title: USE IN SEMICONDUCTOR)		<u>Customer No. 64948</u>
DEVICES OF DIELECTRIC)		
ANITFUSES GROWN ON)		Docket No.: SAND-01158US0
SILICIDE)		

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 TO ACCOMPANY
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicants request continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114. The amended claims and remarks included herein constitute the required submission.

AMENDMENTS to the CLAIMS begin on page 2 of this paper.

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